
SENATE BILL No. 303

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4-31.4.

Synopsis: Native American Indian affairs commission. Provides that the members of the Native American Indian affairs commission receive salary per diem and reimbursement in connection with duties performed for the commission. Creates the Native American Indian affairs commission account within the general fund. Provides that any balance remaining from the general fund appropriation to the department of workforce development for the Native American Indian affairs commission for FY 2007-2008 and for FY 2008-2009 is transferred to the Native American Indian affairs commission account.

Effective: July 1, 2007 (retroactive); July 1, 2008.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-31.4-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 7. (a) The department
3 shall provide staff and administrative support for the commission.

4 (b) Expenses incurred under this chapter shall be paid from funds
5 appropriated to the department.

6 (c) The governor shall appoint a voting member of the commission
7 to serve as the commission's chairperson.

8 (d) **Each member of the commission who is not a state employee**
9 **or a member of the general assembly is entitled to the minimum**
10 **salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also**
11 **entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
12 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
13 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
14 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
15 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

16 (e) **Each member of the commission who is a state employee but**
17 **not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement**



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for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(f) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the department.

SECTION 2. IC 4-4-31.4-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "account" refers to the Native American Indian affairs commission account established by subsection (b).**

(b) The Native American Indian affairs commission account is established as an account within the state general fund.

(c) The account consists of the following:

(1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.

(2) Gifts and bequests.

(3) Other transfers or distributions designated by the general assembly.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the account.

(e) The commissioner shall administer the account. Expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money in the account.

(f) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(g) Money in the account is continually appropriated to the department for use by the commission.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)] **(a) The following appropriations made in P.L.234-2007, SECTION 6 are canceled:**

| | FY 2007-2008 | FY 2008-2009 | Biennial |
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| | Appropriation | Appropriation | Appropriation |
| FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT | | | |
| NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION | | | |
| Total Operating | 100,000 | 100,000 | |
| Expense | | | |

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1 (b) There is appropriated to the department of workforce
2 development one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the
3 state general fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
4 ending June 30, 2008, for operating the Native American Indian
5 affairs commission. Any money remaining from the appropriation
6 on June 30, 2008, shall be transferred to the Native American
7 Indian affairs commission account established by
8 IC 4-4-31.4-10(b), as added by this act.

9 (c) There is appropriated to the department of workforce
10 development one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the
11 state general fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and
12 ending June 30, 2009, for the Native American Indian affairs
13 commission account established by IC 4-4-31.4-10(b), as added by
14 this act.

15 (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

16 SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

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